

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

I called my local stations and stated my concerns. They stated the matter was out of their hands and that I should call Sinclair. I called the number they provided and it was disconnected.

This is a clear example of abuse. I strongly urge the FCC to stop this type of abuse.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to change the way re-licensing is done.

Thank you.